

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

TEDDY DWANE MCGEE,

Defendant.

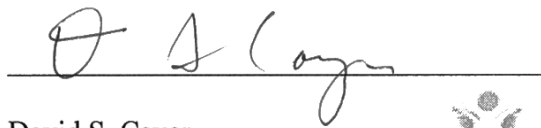
“Because the right to choose counsel is not absolute, it necessarily follows that a defendant does not have an absolute right to substitution of counsel. As a general rule, a defendant must

show good cause in requesting a new appointed lawyer.” United States v. Mullen, 32 F.3d 891, 895 (4th Cir. 1994). Here, Defendant’s complaints do not establish good cause for the Court to appoint new counsel. Based upon the foregoing, the Court finds no basis to remove Mr. Gsell as appointed counsel.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties; and to the Honorable Richard L. Voorhees

SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 1, 2017

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David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

